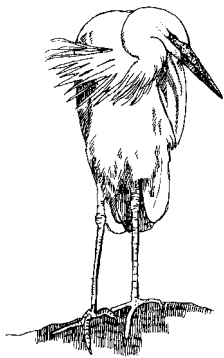


Appendix 14

CWCS Working Group Agendas



Maine's Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy Working Group Meeting

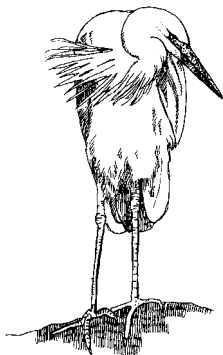
**March 28, 2005
Spectacular Events Center
395 Griffin Road
Bangor, Maine**

Meeting Purpose

- o Provide background on the State Wildlife Grant Program and charge to the Working Group
- o Provide a historical perspective of work with species of greatest conservation need (SGCN) in Maine
- o Describe the process used to develop Maine's list of species of greatest conservation need. Get feedback and input from the working group
- o Discuss Maine's list of SGCN, respond to questions, obtain input

Meeting Agenda

9:00 – 9:15	Welcome, Introductions, Review Meeting Agenda, Ground rules.....	Ed Lavery
9:15 – 9:45	Background on the State Wildlife Grant Program Charge to Working Group.....	Ritchie
9:45 – 10:30	History of Work with Species of Greatest Conservation Need in Maine.....	Stadler/ McNeish
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 12:00	Discuss Process Used to Develop List of Species of Greatest Conservation Need / Feedback & Input from Working Group.....	Dressler/ McNeish
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (provided)	
1:00 – 1:30	Additional Input from Working Group on Process to Develop List of Species of Greatest Conservation Need.....	Lavery/ W. Group
1:30 – 2:30	Break-out Group Discussions of List of SGCN / Feedback and Input from Working Group.....	W. Group
2:30 – 3:00	Break-out Group Reports on Process and Lists of SGCN.....	Lavery/WG
3:00 – 3:15	Next Meeting – Logistics and Purpose.....	Ritchie



Maine's Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy **Working Group Meeting**

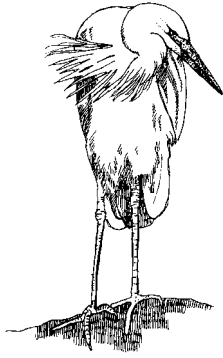
April 27, 2005
Spectacular Events Center
395 Griffin Road
Bangor, Maine

Meeting Purpose

- o Revisit any remaining issues associated with Tables 1 and 2 for each of the species groups and the Criteria for Identifying Priority Species
- o Present and discuss Table 3 and the rationale for developing Table 3. Table 3 takes the Priority 1 and Priority 2 species and further prioritizes them based on knowledge and readiness and level of funding
- o Present and discuss Table 5, a summary of priority species by habitat type
- o Discuss process for conserving SGCN.

Meeting Agenda

9:00 – 9:15	Housekeeping, Introductions Review Agenda.....Laverty
9:15 – 9:30	Revisit Issues Associated with Tables 1 & 2.Dressler
9:30 – 9:45	Present and Discuss Table 3.....Matula
9:45 – 11:30	Break Out into Species Groups to Review and Affirm Process and Tables.....W. Group
11:30 – 12:00	Reconvene as an Entire Group to Resolve any Outstanding Issues re: Process and Tables.....Laverty/WG
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (provided)
1:00 – 1:30	Present and Discuss Tables 4 & 5 (histograms).....Dressler/WG
1:30 – 2:00	Present and Discuss Process for Conserving.....Matula/WG SGCN (Figure 3)
2:00 – 3:00	Break Out into Species Groups to Affirm that.....Working Group Threats & Strategies from Table 4 are Covered by Program Components in Figure 3
3:00 – 3:15	Next Meeting – Logistics and Purpose.....Ritchie



Maine's Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy Working Group Meeting

**June 3, 2005
Governor's Restaurant & Banquet Facility
356 Main Street
Waterville, Maine**

Meeting Purpose

- o Revisit Table 3 and the process used to develop Table 3 based on WG input
- o Discuss Table 4 to the extent that the group feels comfortable that the strategies identified in Table 4 "fit" into the 5 program components identified in Figure 3 (surveys and inventories, research, population management, and habitat conservation)
- o Provide input into guidelines and principles that will be used to allocate funds for CWCS
- o Discuss the future role of the Working Group
- o Provide input into a number of other issues of interest

Meeting Agenda

9:00 – 9:15	Housekeeping, Introductions Review Agenda	Laverty
9:15 – 9:30	Review Revised Table 3	Matula
9:45 – 10:00	Describe Revisions to Figure 3 – Process to Conserve SGCN	Matula
10:00 – 12:00	Affirm that the strategies identified in Table 4 align with 5 program components identified in Figure 3	Elowe/WG
	Discuss CWCS Funding Strategies	Elowe/WG
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:30	Open Forum on Other Issues of Interest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Future role of WG o Strategy format & development o Others? 	Laverty/WG
2:30 – 3:00	Next steps/additional meetings?	Laverty/Ritchie